

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **Hsin-Liang CHEN**

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Title: **FOLDING ELECTRONIC DEVICE**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on **May 14, 2007** finally rejecting claims 1-17, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be reconsidered in view of the remarks that follow, that each of the pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

REMARKS

Present Status of Application

Claims 1-17 are pending in the application. Claims 1-17 are finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Okuda (U.S. 2001/0019946, hereinafter "Okuda") in view of Duarte et al (U.S. 7,107,084, hereinafter "Duarte").

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Finality of Rejection

Applicant respectfully requests that the finality of the rejections in the instant application be withdrawn for the reasons as follow.